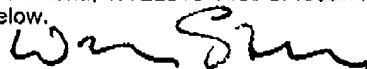


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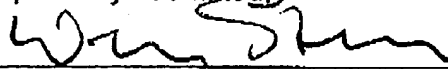
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005, in which the Examiner required an election of species, applicants herewith elect group A, species 1 of claims 8-10 and 12-14.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits, and the allowance of all of the claims are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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